



# The Pahrump Silver Mines.

From letters written by parties in the East we learn that the Pahrump silver mines are now exciting considerable interest in the New York market, and for the information of all parties we give the facts regarding them which we obtain from His Excellency, Gov. Durkee, and others of his party who have just returned from a visit to the above mentioned mines.

They are situated in the southwestern corner of Utah, or the southeastern corner of Nevada, about 400 miles from this city, and 125 miles from Callville Landing, the head of navigation on the Colorado river. Pahrump Valley is a well-watered, fertile tract, about thirty miles long and one mile wide, and the mining district, which is about seven miles square, is ten miles west, up a gradual ascent, over which a fine road is being constructed for the transportation of ore.

These mines were first discovered in March, 1865, by a party of prospectors from this city, and up to the present time over 250 permanent, reliable ledges have been taken up, in which the crevice-coverage about four feet in width. The result of over 250 assays of surface rock, give an average result of from \$225 to \$250, to the ton, and some assays of rock which was nearly pure antimony, sulphur, go as high as \$2700.

No mining district in the country is supposed to be better resourced for the working of the mines. The climate is such that operations can be continued the entire year. Mountain timber of the best quality abounds; the finest kind of sublimated coal is found in large quantities ten miles distant; while eighty miles south there are several mountains composed entirely of the finest quality of rock salt. Plumbago, and in fact almost every article used in working minerals, are found in great abundance in the vicinity of the mines.

At Doty City, which is immediately at the mines, water has been found sufficient for mining purposes. Capt. Dahlgren, Dr. Conger, and several other gentlemen of high scientific worth, visited Pahrump a few days since, and at the present time negotiations are being made for the purchase of a large number of mills and furnaces for the present season. Another proof of the richness of these mines is the fact that every miner is desirous of developing rather than selling his claims—a policy which is amply justified by present indications.

## Gold and Government.

Gold was offered for sale with unusual eagerness yesterday, (March 19th) on a steadily declining market—the currency rate falling as low as 127, without eliciting any remarkable inquiry from any source. This is the lowest point reached by the precious metal in three years, or since the early Autumn of 1863, when sales were made as low as 122. The heaviest fall last year was to 128. The favorable financial conditions created from European extensive reports of cotton, provisions, and other kinds of domestic produce, and the consequent extreme depression in the foreign exchanges, the gigantic revenues and diminished expenditures of our Government, the rapid improvement in the public credit, and the encouraging prospect of the funding bill in Congress combine to accelerate the downfall of the speculative gold of recent times, and to bring back commercial values to their normal level. On the other hand the national securities have been of late in unusually moderate supply and brisk request in the open market, leading to a steady appreciation of both the coin-bearing bonds and the seven-thirty notes. The latter passed their nominal par value toward the close of last week, for the first time, we believe, since the whole of this popular loan was promptly marketed through the treasury and enterprise of the Government agent, and of the banking connections throughout the country, especially the gold coinage houses on Nassau and Wall streets, in this city. The investment demand for the currency bearing portion of the public stocks is extremely active, stimulated by the sharp decline in gold, which increases the purchasing power of income derived from interest payments in government securities, and the fact that the thirty, certificates of indebtedness, and ultimately the compound interest notes. Seven-thirties of the first issue sold last Saturday at 100, and interest added from February 1st, as the rate of 60 cents a day on each hundred-dollar note. These of the second issue brought par and interest at the same rate from December 15th, 1865, or equal to \$101.84 for each hundred-dollar note. This was within about two per cent. of the ruling figures for the original fifty-two per cent. gold-bearing bonds, which were selling at 103, including the coin interest for four months and a half, (\$2.25) worth, with gold at even 128, two dollars and eight cents, leaving the net cost to the purchaser of this favorite United States six per cent. coin-bearing note at \$101.84, or 1.84 above the nominal par value of each hundred-dollar note. The fact that the five-twenties and ten-forties were also made by parties buying to hold, and not for speculative purposes. The latest European advice reports a lively inquiry for this United States security, especially in the German markets, where its popularity is so decided that, according to the London Times, "all attempts to bring any other securities upon the market are fruitless."

There is a large amount of gold in the East in West America, loaded with goods for the winter of 1887-88, at Salt Lake City, which will start in a few days.

# SENATE.

Washington, April 25. The Senate today took up the Colorado question. The Senate then took up the Colorado question. The Senate then took up the Colorado question.

Do little in a speech defined his position relative to the resolution of the Colorado question. He said that the Senate should not pass a bill admitting Colorado until the people of the territory had voted on the question.

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Jason offered a resolution, adopted, to request the President to communicate to the Senate the report of the committee on the Colorado question.

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GENERAL NEWS. New York, April 25. The Senate today took up the Colorado question. The Senate then took up the Colorado question. The Senate then took up the Colorado question.

Official statistics published by the government of Guatemala show 10,806 deaths from cholera out of 149,167 of a population. At latest date, however, the cholera was disappearing.

In the examination of Otto Buerstner, binder to day for the shipment of nitro glycerine by Wells, Fargo & Co. California express, Alfred Noble, the inventor, was called upon to defend the application for the patent of the nitro glycerine.

## SLANDERS REBUTED.

In the Salt Lake Telegraph of the 15th we find the following letter, dated Provo City, April 12th, 1888. It is published under the head of "Rating Interesting."

Editor Telegraph:—Dear Sir:—There seems to be considerable excitement over the "Brassfield case." For the satisfaction of those who were not acquainted with Brassfield before he came to Utah, I will say to them that Mrs. Hitt was not the first woman he seduced to leave her husband. Brassfield was a married man and has a wife in Kansas, and he has been away from several years.

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